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RELIEF MEASURE FOR OKLAHOMA

Washington, May 16.—In response to distress calls from Oklahoma, Representative Carter will, tomorrow, introduce a bill seeking to give relief to the State and counties of Oklaho- which are deprived of future taxes by reason of the late decision of the supreme court on the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Creek tax suits. By reason of the passage of the act of congress of 1908 declaring all lands of less than half Indian blood taxable the counties and state of Oklahoma fixed expenditures based upon the expected income from these lands. Now the supreme court holds that the act declaring the lands taxable is invalid and the state and counties lose not only future revenue, but stand to refund about $890,000 of the taxes already collected. Representative Carter would have congress pass a bill throwing into the court of claims this question of loss sustained by the state and counties.

Investigation into the far-reaching effect of the supreme court decision has brought out some interesting facts as to the extent of exemption of Indian lands. These exemptions which were upheld as far as the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Creeks are concerned, show that each Indian tribe had a separate agreement with the government. By the Atoka agreement the 320-acre allotments of the Choctaws and Chickasaws shall be non-taxable "while the title remains in the original allottee."

This includes homestead and other lands to which the Indian received a patent.

The agreement with the Creeks, which was also upheld in the decision, is far more serious, especially to the city of Muskogee, because while the exemption applies only to the Creek homestead, it runs with the land for a period of twenty-one years, even when the title has passed out of the hands of the original allottee. Much of the land of the city of Muskogee was original Creek home steads and will escape taxation until 1926.

In the case of the Seminole, the exemption is only for the forty-acre homesteads, but is in perpetuity. Unless this is successfully attacked in the courts a very large part of Seminole county can never be taxed, no matter who eventually gets possession of the land.

In the case of the Cherokees, the exemptions are only on the forty-acre homestead, and runs only while the land is in the hands of the original allottee, within a period of twenty-one years.

J. F. McMurray, who fought the cases for the Choctaws and Chickasaws to a successful termination, said tonight that he will return to Oklahoma shortly and at once take steps to have the taxes paid on the Indian lands returned to the Indians. These payments, he says, were made under protest. It is estimated that the total amount thus paid to the tax collectors will approximate $800,000.

Gov. Johnson of the Chickasaws, who has taken a very active part in behalf of the Indians in this tax litigation, will remain in Washington to look after the interests of his tribe.

This Date in History.

1801—William H. Seward, Lincoln's secretary of state, born in Florida, N. Y. Died in Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1872.

1811—The British and Spanish allies won a great victory over the French in the battle of Albuera.

1856—Charles D. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, born in Rock Island, Ill. Lost in the Titanic disaster, April 15, 1912.

1860—Republican national convention at Chicago nominated Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin.

1871—Vendome Column, erected in Paris by Napoleon I. to commemorate his victories, pulled down by the Communists.

1875—Charlotte Cushman, the famous actress, took her farewell of the stage at the Globe Theatre, Boston.

1889—Six hundred houses destroyed in the great fire in Quebec.

Try a want ad in the Evening News

Death of Little Arthur Stafford.

Arthur Stafford, aged 4 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stafford of North and Oak streets, died at 2 a. m. Monday morning, May 13.

Arthur had been critically ill for 37 days with pneumonia and meningitis. Everything possible that medical skill and attentive nursing could devise was done for the child and his life was prolonged many days, but at last the slender thread was severed and little Arthur "passed over to the other side."

His parents, brothers and sisters wish to express their thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and faithful attentions of friends and neghbors during the long trial they have passed through. Night and day for over 5 weeks there was no lack of attention and during all the period of suffering willing hands were ever ready to minister to the needs of little Arthur.

MAY DRILL OIL WELL NEAR ROFF

A. T. Gurd, manager of the Crosbie Oil Company arrived in Roff on Monday evening to take charge of the operations in the Roff field for his company. He stated to a representative of the Eagle that the casing would be pulled from the well on the Fussell place the latter part of this week and the machinery moved to a point not exceeding three miles north west of Roff in the Dolberg neighborhood, and that in a short time drilling operations would be commenced. The new well will be started as a 13-inch hole and carried at that size to as great a depth as possible. Mr. Gurd figures that with the knowledge he possesses of the formations in this section it will be possible to drill to a depth of 3,000 feet if it is necessary to go that far after oil and gas. By the last of June the drill will be chugging away and rapid progress is expected.

The 12 inch casing in the Fussell well will not be pulled and the well will be plugged below the big water, leaving Ed the best well of water in this section of Oklahoma.

All the indications point to the fact that there is both oil and gas in the new field of operations and as the field lies contiguous to Roff there will be a healthy excitement in real estate if any developments are made.—Roff Eagle.

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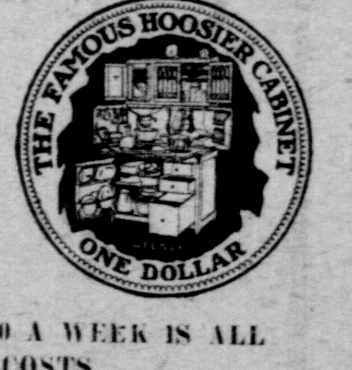

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INTEREST IN THE REVIVAL INCREASES

Last night a large crowd filled the first Methodist church in the revival services there, being conducted by Evangelist Lovick P. Law and a deepening interest was apparent everywhere.

Mr. James Calvin Curry led the service off with a stirring song service from the large chorus and Children's Sunbeam Choir, moving back and forth from Congregation to choir while melodies filled the air until one could almost hear angel voices singing. The music is attracting folks to the service. Mr. Law spoke earnestly and planily on the elements necessary to constitute a good witness and those who listened could not fail to understand the things necessary to make a good witness for Jesus Christ in Ada. He said church membership does not make you a Christian, but a definite acceptance of Jesus Christ as your personal Savior until it enthrones Christ in your heart and life and drives the Devil out, and your life is true to God in its conduct before men.

The scandal monger and tattler came in for their part in the sermon and if there was any long tongued folks there they certainly "got theirs."

There is not an idle moment in the service as the evangelist is a rapid fire orator and there is not a dull moment from start to finish and one needs to pay the closest attention not to lose the connecting links of his message.

He speaks distinctly and the congregation sat with the most rapt attention throughout the service, at the conclusion there was a call for consecration and some fifty or seventy-five came forward to the altar pledging themselves for work in the meeting. Mrs. Law sang a beautiful solo at the opening of the service and her great voice was heard throughout every nook and corner of the building, she has a rare voice of great range, having had the best of vocal training, she is a drawing card in the meeting. Services continue at 10 in the morning and 8 at night.

Youth to Be Tried for Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—How a youth managed to play the dual role of a respectable young man by day and a daring burglar at night is expected to be revealed in the circuit court here next week, when Samuel A. Cheatham is placed on trial for the murder of George Wurzburger. Arrangements have been made to begin the trial Monday. The murder of Wurzburger, who was a clerk in a well known pawn shop, occurred in the office of the establishment on the night of January 31 last. The crime evidently was the deed of a thief, as watches and money aggregating $2,000 were stolen. The finding of a pair of sleeve buttons led the police to suspect Cheatham, whose mysterious disappearance from his lodging place had puzzled a large circle of friends, who believed him to be a young man of respectability and possessed of means. At the time of his disappearance he was supposed to be engaged to marry an estimable young woman. Cheatham was traved through the South and thence to New York, but it was not until his return to this city that he was arrested. He is said to have admitted his guilt, but later entered a plea of not guilty.

Durant Adopts Commission Form.

Durant, Okla., May 15.—At a special election held today Durant voted to adopt the commission form of government, giving the proposition a majority of fifty. The vote was very light, only 526 votes being polled out of a registration of more than 1,200. The First and Fourth Wards voted against the proposed change, while the Second and Third Wards went more than two to one for it.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES SMASH LOT OF BOOZE

Yesterday the sheriff's force did some deadly execution to a supply of choc beer and alcohol which was captured in recent raids. Altogether some fourteen gallons of choc and two of alcohol was poured out.

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FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., May 16.—With approximately 7,500 square miles of Louisiana lands inundated by the Mississippi River flood waters and more than 100,000 people driven from their homes in the parishes west of the river from the Arkansas line almost to the Gulf, the most serious crevasse of the present disastrous flood—Hymelia—promises toadd another thousand square miles, or more to the overflowed territory, make homeless thousands of people and add millions of dollars to the property damage done within the state.

The property damage already wrought by the floods in this state is enormous. It will amount into the millions—no one has attempted even to approximate it, for the state has been too busy with the work of rescuing people and live stock in the flooded territory and in caring for the thousands of homeless and destitute people. The loss of live stock has been exceedingly heavy, but, although more than twenty-five parishes have been swept by the flood, the list of known human victims is less than forty.

The territory now under water in Louisiana comprises parts of twenty-four parishes, with an area five times as large as the state of Rhode Island, almost four times as large as Delaware, as large as Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware combined, and almost the size of the great state of Massachusetts. Within another ten days five other parishes will feel the effects of the waters from the Mississippi broken levees.

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EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED IN MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—Posses with bloodhounds are tonight continuing their search for the two highwaymen who held up and robbed the express car of the New Orleans-New York passenger train No. 2 on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad earlytoday near Okohala, eight miles south of Hattiesburg. Four men are reported to have been seen leaving the freight train when it arrived at Hattiesburg a few hours after the hold-up, but theauthorities here have been unable to locate the suspected quartette.

As to the loot the robbers secured, reports vary all the way from $35,000 to $200,000. The Southern Express officials are exercised over the robbery more than usual, but today declined to give an approximate estimate of the loss.

The holdup of the Queen and Crescent train was affected in a true wild west manner, but notwithstanding a generous flourishing of weapons, not a shot was fired. The passengers were not molested.

Levi P. Norton 88 Years Old.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, who now makes Washington his permanent place of winter residence, quietly celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary today. Though the serious illness which he experienced about a year ago left him slightly enfeebled in body the former vice-president is as alert mentally as most men of half his years and he continues to take a keen interest in politics, finance and all public questions of the day. It is not without interest to note that Mr. Morton has attained a greater age than any other man who ever held the vice-presidency with the single exception of the first vice-president, John Adams, who died in his ninetieth year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS.
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk.
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW.
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court.
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent
T. W. ROBISON,
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).
MISS KATIE LAWSON

For County Treasurer,
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING

For Representative:
JNO. P. CRAWFORD (Re-election)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named below, subject to the city primary to be held May 28.

For Mayor:
S. E. CHAPMAN
GEO. V. WEST
E. S. RATLIFF
CHAS. A. POWERS
O. E. LANCASTER

For Commissioner of Public Works:
H. C. EVANS
E. S. COLLINS

For Commissioner of Finance:
M. D. TIMBERLAKE
JOHN H. JONES

Judging from the returns from states in every corner of the Union during the past few days, Champ Clark's houn' dawg seems to be not only gobbling up all the meat but also licking up the gravy.

Two of the main planks of Bill Murray's platform for congressman-at-large declare against the Akin bill and Campbell Russell's anti-agricultural board measure. Good sound timber in those planks.

Durant has followed Ada's example by voting to adopt the commission form of government. That city is also on the trail of free mail delivery. It is gratifying to see how well our sister city follows the pace set by Ada.

After a scrap lasting six or seven years, Missouri has collected a fine of $50,000 and exacted a promise to be good from the Standard Oil company. Texas made that same concern dig up over a million and was not over two years about it, either.

THE FIGHT ON THE AIKEN BILL

The hearing of protest against the Aiken Bill is still in progress at Oklahoma City. Handwriting experts have been placed on the stand, and from a comparison of signatures on the various petitions it appears that many were written by the same hand, a clear violation of the law requiring every man to sign his own name. Aiken has not yet testified, but says he will meet all objections when his turn comes.

The Dallas News concedes that Champ Clark will go to the Baltimore convention with more instructed votes than any other candidate, but doubts if he will ever be able to get enough to make the number two-thirds. It takes the view that the situation is very much up in the air.

Since the appearance of the article in the Tonkawa Chieftain showing up the leading members of the so-called state tax league as being among the leading tax dodgers of the state, little has been heard about pushing the organization of that league. The article was extensively copied and commented upon by other papers, and the stock of the league fell very rapidly.

Gov. Cruce is eminently correct in his position that the national government should make some amends to Oklahoma for the loss occasioned by the non-taxing of so much of the lands. It has always claimed the guardianship of the Indians and as such guardian should assume a part of the burden and not put it all on the shoulders of the people of Oklahoma.

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Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	17,190.44
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand and with other banks	122,926.21
TOTAL	$370,305.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,540.94
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	795.35
Deposits	276,469.59
TOTAL	$370,305.88

The above statement is correct.

WILL BUILD A CONCRETE SILO

Concrete silos are being erected in many farming sections, and partly because one is needed and partly as a demonstration to the farmers of this section, the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. will erect one of the latest pattern at the quarry at Lawrence, where it is necessary to store a great deal of feed for the teams. So far as the News is informed, this will be the first silo erected in Pontotoc county.

"Little boy," asked a well meaning reformer, "is that your mama over yonder with the beautiful set of furs?"

"Yes, sir," answered the lad.

"Well, do you know what poor animal it was that had to suffer in order that your mama might have those furs?"

"Yes, sir, my papa."—Housekeeper.

Y. W. C. A. Serves Lunch.

The cabinet officers of the Y. W. C. A. served a delightful picnic lunch to the members of the organization today noon out under the trees south of the building. The table fairly groaned with its load of good things, each one ate their share. After lunch a number of kodak pictures were taken. The invited guests were Misses Ruble, Turner, Timberlake and Champlin.

This evening Keller Bros. will appear in refined vaudeville at the Empress. Manager Beck says he will guarantee this team for he knows what they can do. The feature of the picture program will be the Allen tragedy in Hillsville, Virginia. This was enacted on the identical spot where the tragedy occurred and everything is true to life. Don't forget the singing, whistling, dancing and piano performances of the Kellers.

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Lo, the Poor (?) Indian.

Whatever sin the white man has to suffer for in his treatment of the Indians in the past, he is not accumulating any more for the Indian is now the favored foster child of the republic.

There is nothing now too good for the Indian and every white man must stand back when the Indians interests are to be considered.

In Eastern Oklahoma they are the rich people, owning the land with its wealth of oil, gas and coal underneath. They have money in the United States treasury and the interest is paid them promptly. They may lease the land to the poor white man who has to work for a living but the Indian doesn't have to work for he is truly a gentleman of leisure. His children are educated at the government expense in the best schools and colleges of the country.

Now comes a decision from the supreme court of the United States that this favored ward of Uncle Sam shall not even be taxed. The poor white man who rents of the Indian must pay taxes but not his landlord.

It is not surprising to learn from the government census reports that the Indians are no longer a vanishing race. This report says that in ten years the number of Indians in this country has increased from 237,196 to 265,683 and that 56 1-2 per cent of these are full blooded.

It is believed that there are now more Indians in North America than in the days before the white man landed on these shores. In the old days their constant warfare with each other and the uncertain support from the chase kept their numbers down.

In Oklahoma at least we cannot repeat with truth "Lo, the poor Indian."

For many years Eastern Oklahoma has been kept back by the tribal ownership of the land. Now comes this decision that the Indian can't be taxed which will do more to keep back that section than did even the tribal ownership.—Oklahoma City Times.

FIGURES SITE LOSS FOR TAX DECISION

Oklahoma City, May 16.—At the statehouse and in law offices the question is "what will the state lose?"

It is the opinion generally that the supreme court's decision in the tax cases will have a material effect upon the state's finances. That feeling, upon the first announcement that the decision had been rendered and that it "favored the Indian" was pessimistic. It appeared that the state would lose millions in revenue and several counties in eastern Oklahoma were blotted out of existence in the minds of those who professed to see in the opinion a sweeping mandate which ordered that taxes be lifted from almost the entire eastern portion of the state, on land which was awarded to the members of the Five Civilized Tribes in allotments in return for an agreement with the government that their lands should not be taxed for a period of twenty-one years.

Out of the state's total land valuation, amounting to $508,924,649, as returned by the state board of equalization, one state official figured that $180,679,603, or the value of the land in the Indian territory portion of Oklahoma, would be removed as a whole or in part from the tax rolls. At one and three-quarter mills, the tax on this amount would be about $220,000 which amount the state would be deprived of in taxes each year until 1928.

Upon the assumption that only the lands which have not been alienated are covered by the decision, this amount is reduced two-thirds, and the state would lose but $75,000 annually in taxes, distributed among forty counties. A number of attorneys were inclined Wednesday to place such a construction upon the opinion, holding that in any event only the land can be removed from taxation and not the improvements, as had been suggested upon the first interpretation of the opinion.

The extent of the real loss which the state will suffer has been materially minimized since the opinion was first dendered.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION HOLDS ELECTION

The International Typographical Union balloted yesterday on head offices for the organization. A strong effort was made to unseat the present officers, and the vote in the Southwest was strongly for the progressive candidates. The Ada local voted unanimously for the progressive candidates for president and vice president, Barker and Duncan each receiving 14 votes. For secretary Cobb received 13 votes and Hays, the present incumbent, 1.

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The pains of Rheumatism may often be temporarily relieved by the application of hot cloths, liniments, plasters, etc., but as such treatment does not reach the blood, no one should expect permanent benefit from it.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Vaudeville at the Majestic tonight.

F. P. Lieuallen was a passenger to Holdenville this morning.

Loose leaf ledger's a Holley's. 229tf.

J. C. Gregg was a passenger to Francis this morning.

Ask for **Gwin's Favorite Cream—25c and 50c.** 303-tf

J. A. Zuzack made a business trip to Holdenville this morning.

High class vaudeville—Majestic tonight.

Judge W. G. Currie returned this morning from Memphis, Tenn.

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W. B. Jones, B. H. Frick and W. A. Riley made a trip to Allen today.

Rooms with or without board. 223 Cherry. 12-tf

John C. Lock, postmaster at Allen is in the city today.

Classy Vaudeville at Majestic tonight.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Mrs. H. Beck arrived this morning from an extended visit to her son, Prof. Carl Beck.

Made in Ada; the True Stock and "400" 5c cigars. Try them. 30-8td

Mrs. E. E. Dean of Denton, Tex., is visiting her brother, C. T. Angel and son John Dean.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Dr. T. E. and John Brents made a business trip to Shawnee this morning.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Stare. 229tf

Mrs. M. E. Rogers is having a second story built to her residence on 14th street.

Judge C. A. Galbraith is having his residence raised and considerably improved.

Walter Benson, who is connected with the bank of Sasakwa, was an Ada visitor this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is visiting at Paris, Texas, and J. E. is trying the life of a widower for a time.

The Confederate memorial service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Ligon has returned from Shawnee where she was the guest of Miss Mollie Jernigan for several days.

Miss Bertha Cassidy left yesterday for Durant, where she will assist in the music at the revival meeting being conducted by her father.

The name of O. E. Lancaster appears in today's News as candidate for mayor. Further mention will be made of his candidacy tomorrow.

C. C. Fowler and wife, who have been here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Thornton, returned to their home at Quinton this morning.

Jas. Koonce of Havana, Tenn., who has been here on a visit to his cousin, A. K. Thornton, left this morning for Shawnee.

Prof. M. L. Perkins left this morning for Morris, near Okmulgee, where he will deliver an address to the graduating class of the public school.

Walter Donaghey returned this morning from Quincy, Ill., where he has been attending a business college.

The city council has ordered proceedings brought against those delinquent in their street taxes. If this money is collected it will be a very material addition to the street and bridge fund of the city.

Good farm for sale close in to Ada. Three miles. Two sets houses, good water. Will sell at a bargain and give good terms. See F. O. Harriss over Rollow building. 310-dtf

L. W. McIntyre, who moved from Ada to Maud last summer, was in town today. As he is still much interested in the happenings of this section, he added his name to the News list of subscribers.

The DeSota showed to a packed house last night. "The Victim of the Mormons" proved to be a good feature. This house shows good judgment in the selection of their pictures. Notice their ad in this issue.

Alfred Summers of Maxwell, is in town today. He reports that owing to the cold weather and frequent rains, crop conditions in that community are not very good, but that with warm weather it will improve rapidly.

E. J. Merritt reports that although the frequent rains have put the farmers around Fitzhugh considerably behind with their crops prospects are very flattering. Wheat and oats are fine, corn is looking well but all of the cotton is not yet planted.

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12TH ST. BARBECUE PIT

This evening the Majestic will in addition to its picture program present a splendid vaudeville act by Lesley and Lillian Howard, who will appear in a singing, dancing and talking act. The pictures will be "A Red Man's Honor," "The Boss of Lumber Camp No. 4," and "Hieroglphics."

Mrs. R. A. Herndon will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Case Porter when she comes from Ada to attend the convention this week. Mrs. Porter will entertain also Mrs. Dr. W. A. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Putnam, Mrs. Reese Stovall, Mrs. Thad Jones, Mrs. Ed Johnson of Hubbard City, Tex., during a part of the time when they are here attending the convention.—Oklahoma City Times.

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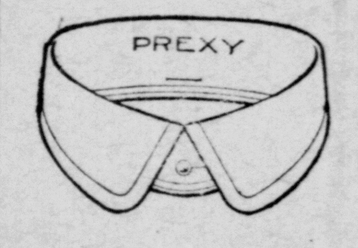

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TREASURER'S BOOKS IN MOST EXCELLENT SHAPE

J. A. Mercer, who has been here several days examining the books of the county treasurer, has completed his work and gone to Madill on a similar mission. He stated to the News reporter that he found things here in most excellent shape and complimented both Treasurer Erwin and his deputy, Lee Daggs, on the way they have kept their accounts.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church wish to express their thanks to Mr. S. W. Hill for Monday's crop of berries and to Mr. J. W. Allen for so kindly taking them to and from the berry patch. They were made several dollars richer by these gifts and appreciate it very much.

As a result of his ad in yesterday's News, N. B. Stall recovered the films stolen from the Airdome a few nights ago. Two small boys were taken into custody on charge of having committed the theft and they will probably be given a hearing in the juvenile court this afternoon.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Ada, and by a Resolution passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council on the 14th day of May, 1912, there will be held in the City of Ada, a primary election, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Commissioners for the City of Ada, to be voted upon at a general election to be held in the City of Ada, on the 11th day of June, 1912. The Ballot shall be printed upon plain white paper, and shall be headed:

Candidates for Nomination for Commissioners of the City of Ada, at the primary election, May 28th, 1912.

For Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety.
(Vote for One)
X...............(Name of Candidate

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.
(Vote for One.)
X...............(Name of Candidate

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property.
(Vote for One.)
X...............(Name of Candidate

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Fac-simile of Signature.

Said primary election will be held in the following places, to-wit:
First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Ada National Bank Building.
Third Ward at Travelers Hotel.
Fourth Ward at Collins Concrete Building, 12th street.

The following named Judges and Clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward, J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, Judges, and John W. Beard and A. H. Constant, Clerks.

Second Ward, J. H. Wood and J. C. VanMeter, Judges, and R. E. Blanks and S. W. Hill, Clerks.

Third Ward, Martin Hively and A. J. Deaton, Judges, and W. S. James and J. C. Chapman, Clerks.

Fourth Ward, G. P. Carney and W. H. Fisher, Judges, and R. O. Wheeler and H. A. Sprague, Clerks.

The polls at said primary election shall be open at the hour of Six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall close at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ada, this the 16th day of May, 1912.

(SEAL) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.
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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee has been called for Wednesday, May 22, for the purpose of planning the coming campaign. It is the idea of the chairman that an aggressive and systematic campaign should be opened at once and the enemy carefully looked after. Although Pontotoc county is in no danger of being lost to the democratic party, it is up to the members of the party to roll up a heavy majority that will counterbalance the republican majorities elsewhere in less favored parts of the state.

The W. O. W. of Fitzhugh, assisted by the Roff team, unveiled the grave of L. L. Holloway at Lightning Ridge Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance. R. C. Roland of Ada addressed the people.—Roff Eagle.

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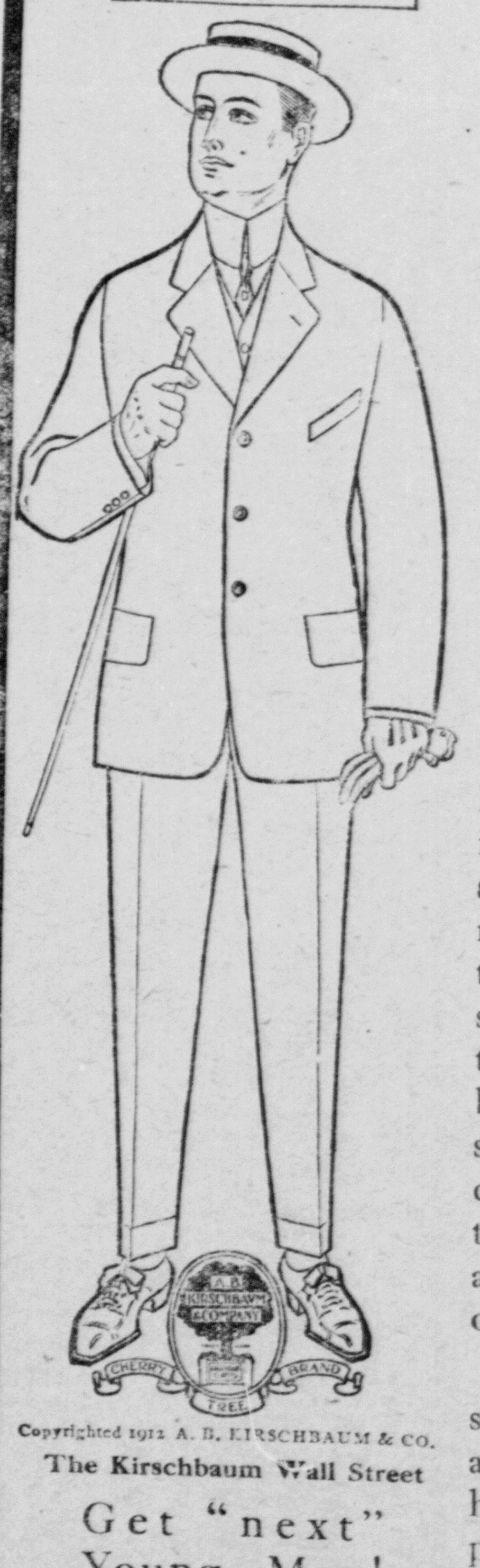

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HUNTING FOR BURIED TREASURE AT NEWKIRK

Newkirk, Okla., May 16.—Stories that have been told for years of a treasure hidden in the vicinity of Coleman's bluff six miles west of this place and belonging to J. M. Coleman has caused many explorers to search in that section in recent months. Among the adventurers that started investigations was a band from New Mexico, which seemed more determined than the others to make the secret of the bluff their own. They made several surveys in the fall and early part of the winter, but were compelled to give up their search for the time, on account of the severity of the weather.

The New Mexicans say they have a scientific mineral stone which will locate mineral of any kind in the ground. They say that with this rock they have located several gold mines in New Mexico. This rock, they say, can only be used in dry and warm weather and that they tried to use it last fall, its action was imperfect on account of the cold weather. However they assert they have found more signs of the treasure on Coleman's bluff than on any other point along the Arkansas river.

Frank James who was one of the early marauders in Oklahoma, has been searching recently in the vicinity of the bluff and along the Chickasha river. He is now waiting for the arrival of the other parties with their modern instruments and then will join them in their search.

The treasure, which was hidden by bandits in 1867 and 1868, if it is hidden on Coleman's Bluff, has sunk so deeply into the earth as to be extremely difficult to find. The ground has changed considerably. Some parts have sunk and some have risen, land slides have covered many landmarks and Frank James, who is now past 70, says he can scarcely recognize the place as being the same.

The treasure was collected just after the civil war, when a band of marauders was formed from the remnants of bands of guerillas.

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Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 15.—Many diplomats, statesmen, army and navy men, editors, jurists, educators, clergymen and business men, representing Canada and several countries of Europe as well as the United States, assembled here today to take part in the eighteenth annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. The chief topic selected for discussion this year is the approaching Third Hague Conference and the plans for the establishment of an international court of arbitral justice. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, will preside at the several sessions. The noted speakers from abroad will include Abdul Baha Abbas, leader of the Bahai movement in Persia; Dr. Christian L. Lange, secretary of the Interparliamentary Union; Dr. Albert Gobat, director of the International Peace Bureau at Berne, and J. P. Santamarina of Buenos Ayres.

Canada is represented by a large and distinguished delegation, among the members being John Lewis of Toronto, Sir Louis H. Davies of the Supreme Court, Prof. C. E. Horning of Victoria College, Mayor Joseph A. Chisholm of Halifax, H. A. Powell of St. John, H. B., Hon. Podolphe Lemieux and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

The noted speakers representing the United States include Henry Watterson of Louisville, Rabbi Joseph Silverman of New York, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. John H. Gray of the University of Minnesota, Dunbar Rowland of Jackson, Miss., Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, and Charles P. Neil, United States commissioner of labor.

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G. O. P. CONTEST IN WEST VIRGINIA

Huntington, W. Va., May 16.—Republicans of West Virginia assembled in state convention here today to name six delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, nominate two candidates for judge of the supreme court of appeals and select eight presidential electors. The recent county conventions to select delegates to the state convention indicated a predominance of sentiment in favor of Roosevelt over Taft, but whether this sentiment is strong enough to insure Roosevelt instructions to the delegates-at-large is not altogether a certainty, in the opinion of close observers of the situation. The uncertainty in regards to the outcome arises chiefly from the fact that the matter will be decided by the leaders and not by the rank and file of the party. The close intermingling of the Taft-Roosevelt fight with the campaign for the governorship and other places on the state ticket and the bitter contest for control of the party organization has brought about an extremely complicated situation. In some quarters there is a disposition to leave the question of presidential instructions in abeyance until the state primaries are held early next month. The Roosevelt managers, however, are confident of their ability to capture not only the six delegates-at-large but also the ten district delegates and it is unlikely that they will be satisfied with anything less than a Roosevelt indorsement by the state convention. Fighting on the Roosevelt side are such prominent party leaders as Governor Glasscock, former Governors White and Dawson and form Representative Hubbard. On the other hand Taft has the support of the state committee, former Senator Nathan B. Scott and other leaders of prominence and a majority of the republican newspapers.

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Furniture and Fixtures -		3,495.84	Reserved for Taxes -	587.35
(Advanced on Grain) -	2,000.00		DEPOSITS - - -	159,440.82
(Bills of Exchange, Cotton) -	7,772.84			
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		$199,524.88		$199,524.88

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

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